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Y. C. FRENCH  
Editor and Proprietor

## The Merchants Bank OF CANADA

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### AGENTS

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### Headquarters for Groceries

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Also a full line of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,  
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Highest Price Paid for Farm Produce  
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### LOOK NATTY

Get that old suit renovated by

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### As Others See Us

The following letter from Mr. A. C. Rutherford, secretary of Strathcona school board, sent to a friend here, will be read with interest and perhaps profit:

Our new building is a six room building. There is an assembly room upstairs—third story.

The basement can be used as a playground on disagreeable days. The building, including heating apparatus, cost \$10,000. This amount did not complete the assembly room. We spent about \$1000 since in finishing assembly room and laboratory. The seats were purchased from time to time as required and paid out of the current revenue each year.

If you are building an eight room school, I consider that with increased cost of material and higher wages for laborers, you will require \$25,000 to complete your building.

Our debates carried 5 per cent, and we sold them for a little better than par. If seats have to be furnished for several of the rooms, you will find that there will not be much left of the \$25,000.

With the good prospects before Wetaskiwin, I do not think you should fear a debenture indebtedness of \$25,000 for a school building. Our good school has been our most valuable attraction. It has been, I think, an incentive to citizens to build a better class of buildings.

If you find that \$25,000 is not required, after awarding the contract, then the board, I think, need only sell the debentures to the amount required.

Sincerely yours,  
A. C. RUTHERFORD.

### Communication

To the Editor of The Times

DEAR SIR,—With a view of posting myself in the matter of schools, I presented my letter of introduction to the man of the Wetaskiwin public school board to Mr. Mitchell, architect of public schools, as this gentleman had furnished us with the plans and specifications of the Alexandra school, Winnipeg, and as this school appeared to us as the one required in Wetaskiwin. I was very particular in looking it over. Although the outside appearance was very plain, yet solid and substantial looking. The inside was divided as follows:—Basement full size including in which were located two fireplaces, one full room and necessary closets, there were two large rooms for the use of pupils in stormy weather to play in. The first and second floors were divided into four classrooms and corridor with necessary cloak rooms. The third floor was all in one room and used for recitation and other purposes. The building was vigilantly heated and the ventilation was first class. The number of pupils attending the school was 85 per cent of the roll against 45 per cent at Wetaskiwin. There were 2,500 on roll, 110 teachers and 18 schools and educate their pupils at a cost of \$14,500 per year, against \$24,000 at Wetaskiwin. No doubt it is one good school accommodation that accounts for this. Wetaskiwin needs a new school and needs it badly.

Any parent who would like to see this school, or our present school before the vote on the by-law, and there is no doubt the by-law will be carried unanimously. I think it right that every taxpayer should have the confidence of the school board, and with the view of having a mutual understanding the members of the school board request a large attendance at the public meeting in Angus Hall on Monday evening next, when the question will be thoroughly discussed.

Yours truly,  
H. D. FALMER

### Wetaskiwin Right in Line

An endeavor is being made to form a horse racing circuit in the Territories, and with the object of discussing the feasibility of joining and promoting the scheme, a representative meeting was held in H. A. Johnson's office on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Cooper, of Edmonton, who is agitating the project, was present and explained that the proposed circuit would include Edmonton with a \$5,000 purse, Wetaskiwin with a \$2,500 purse, Calgary with \$2,500, while High River, Lethbridge, Macleod and Medicine Hat would each hang out \$2,000. The horses could then proceed to Winnipeg and take in the exhibition and on their homeward journey could attend the Brandon fair. This circuit would commence on June 1st and continue three days. Wetaskiwin dates will be July 4-5; Calgary, July 5, 7, 8, 9; High River, July 11-12; Lethbridge, July 13-14; Macleod, 15-16; Medicine Hat, 17-19, and July 20.

## RUSSIANS DEFEATED

### Russian Force Almost Exterminated In Battle With Koreans.

### DEMANDED COREAN BARRACKS FOR THEIR TROOPS—COREAN COM- MANDER REFUSES AND DES- PERATE FIGHT ENSUES.

### ADVANCE ON HARBIN!

Japs. War Office Complete Plans for Advance on Harbin.

New York, March 23.—The World publishes the following cable from St. Petersburg:—A Russian official despatch says that the Japanese fleet defeated attacks on Port Arthur last night, Tuesday, and this a.m., and then withdrew.

Tokio, March 23.—The Kodomo to-day reports on the fight at Port Arthur on March 13. Another battle-ship sank. The Japanese lost 10 ships, but had seven engineers and 1000 men. No further details are furnished. Noise about the Japanese victory is current here.

New York, March 23.—A despatch to the Sun from Seoul says: While scouting, forty Cossacks arrived at Kine Keui, one hundred miles north of Gensu, where two battalions of Korean troops are stationed. The Russians demanded the use of the barracks for their troops who were about to arrive. The Korean commander of the barracks, whereupon a quarrel ensued, followed by a fight. The Korean commander was killed, but the Russians were almost exterminated, 35 being killed. Seventeen Koreans were killed and twenty wounded.

Nagasaki, March 23.—The Japanese war office has now completed all details for the movement of the main columns for the invasion of Manchuria. A great force has been massed for the advance upon Harbin, starting from the mouth of the Tumen River below Fossil. Heavy columns will also be concentrated north of Ping Yang for an offensive movement against the line on the Yalu River. The foremost Japanese force in Northern Korea occupies Seoul from Anju towards Niekai San, some fifty miles of Yalu. Russian reinforcements

from here the horses will then proceed to the Winnipeg races. The total purse offered in the circuit will be about \$70,000.

The meeting unanimously endorsed the scheme, each person present realizing that such a large purse would bring some of the best horses in Canada to the circuit and give the people of this district an opportunity of seeing racing never before witnessed here.

The Wetaskiwin Turf and Exhibition Association, Ltd., was then organized with a good membership. A. R. Dickson being president, and W. Sturge secretary pro tem.

It was decided to join the American Turf Association and all races hereafter will be governed by that association.

Remember that the Wetaskiwin dates are Monday and Tuesday, 18-19; Medicine Hat, 19-20, and July 20.

### Good Brick Can Be Made Here

A large number of the people are interested in samples of brick brought from the east by R. Hawkins. These bricks are made from sand and lime, seven-eighths lime and can be made ready for use in twenty-four hours. They have been tested at the Parliament buildings, Ottawa, and proved to be very strong. The lime would have to be brought from B. C. perhaps, but Mr. Hawkins has a fine quality of marl on his ranch just north of town, which could be utilized in this manufacture, and he thinks it would be superior to lime for the purpose. Samples of two different colors and one of the raw material may be seen at H. A. Johnson's land office. The Board of Trade should take this matter up without delay and promote the establishment of an up-to-date brick yard at this place.

### Those Who Can Vote

Those who are entitled to vote on the new school debenture by-law are, according to "Sec. 116, Chap. 29, School ordinance," every taxpayer except the Returning officer who has paid all taxes due by him to the district shall be entitled to vote on the by-law.

### Card of Thanks

The undersigned desire through the columns of The Times to thank the neighbors and many friends for the sympathy and assistance rendered during the illness of their daughter, Mary.  
MR. AND MRS. W. F. COLE,  
Silver Creek.

### Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer. The report is for each day and includes Wednesday of this week.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday	27	-8
Friday	16	-2
Saturday	13	-4
Sunday	15	-3
Monday	10	-5
Tuesday	13	-20
Wednesday	2	17

### Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday March 24	
Wheat	0.25 to 0.30
Barley	0.25 to 0.30
Oats	0.25 to 0.30
Hay	0.25 to 0.30
Butter	0.25 to 0.30
Eggs	0.25 to 0.30
Chickens	0.25 to 0.30
Geese	0.25 to 0.30
Ducks	0.25 to 0.30
Pork	0.25 to 0.30

### Seed Oats for Sale

4,000 bushels good clean seed oats for sale.  
Apply to  
E. L. BURNETT,  
Wetaskiwin.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned in the business of a general store, known as the "Wetaskiwin Store," has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to the said J. H. Walker, who is the sole proprietor of the said store. Dated this 23rd day of March 1904.  
J. H. WALKER, J. H. WALKER, J. H. WALKER.

### Seed Oats for Sale

About 100 bushels good clean seed oats for sale.  
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Tar, Camphor, Ginzor,  
Sulphate of Iron, Sulphur, Sal-  
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BRANCHES  
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H. H. MORGAN,  
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Consult  
JOHN McMANUS,  
Wetaskiwin.

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